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SUBJ: APPLICATION OF NEW TRADE LAW TO WESTERN SAMOA

1. BERLEI-HESTIA INDUSTRIES LTD., AN AUSTRALIAN-BASED LINGERIE MANUFACTURER HAS A FACTORY IN WESTERN SOMOA WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND. TO FACILITATE PLANNING, THEY HAVE QUERIED POST ON APPLICATION OF BENEFITS ON TRADE ACT OF 1974 (PL93-618) TO WESTERN SAMOA. OPERATION INVOLVES IMPORTATION OF TEXTILES FROM THIRD COUNTRIES, MANUFACTURE OF FINISHED GARMENTS AND REEXPORT TO AMERICAN SAMOA, PERHAPS ALSO TO UNITED STATES.

2. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS FOR TRANSMISSION TO BERLEI-HESTIA ON HOW ACT AFFECTS THEIR OPERATION, PARTICULARLY, ON PERCENT OF VALUE ADDED REQUIREMENT (SECTION 503(B)(2) IF TEXTILES USED:

(A) ORIGINATE IN DEVELOPED COUNTRY, OR

(B) ORIGINATE IN OTHER BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY.

ALSO CURRENT RULINGS ON IMPORT SENSITIVE GOODS WHICH MIGHT APPLY TO LINGERIE, AND WHETHER THESE GOODS APPEAR ON DUTY FREE LIST.

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